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**Abstract:** In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a system for video chatting over a computer network is provided. The video chatting system comprises of a network chat server, connected to the computer network. The network chat server is configured to locate compatible user-computer systems connected to the computer network. The compatible user-computer systems are capable of using chat services provided by the chat server. The chat system also includes two user-computer systems, each user-computer system having user. The two user-computer systems are connected to the computer network and are compatible with the network chat server. Each of the user-computer systems is also configured in a manner so as to engage the services provided by the chat server to locate each other on the computer network. Further each user-computer system is also configured to run a video chat application. The chat system also includes two video cameras with the two video cameras being communicatively coupled to the two user-computer system respectively so as to provide video and audio input for each of the user-computer systems, respectively. The first and second video cameras also have a chat button to start and end the video chat application for the purpose of enabling users present on the two user-computer systems to engage in a video chat with each other over the computer network once the video chat application is started on each computer.





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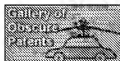
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